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SUBJECT: AID TO AFRICA IN FY 80

1. WE ARE CONTINUING HERE OUR WORK WITH AID/AFR AND S/P
ON RESOURCE FLOWS TO AFRICA IN FY 80. THOUGHT YOU MIGHT
LIKE AN UPDATE.

2. READOUT FROM AFR YESTERDAY WAS THAT THEY PLAN ON SUB-
MITTING TO PPC A REQUEST FOR ABOUT \$540 MILLION IN
DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE (COMPARED WITH FY 79 REQUEST TO
CONGRESS FOR \$294 MILLION), OF WHICH \$155 MILLION FOR
SAHEL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM AND \$75 MILLION FOR A NEW
INFRASTRUCTURE CATEGORY.

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3. AFR IS THINKING OF REQUESTING SOMETHING ON THE ORDER
OF \$150 MILLION IN SECURITY SUPPORTING ASSISTANCE FOR
SOUTHERN AFRICA, WHICH FOLDS UNDER SSA ALL OF THE DA-TYPE
PROJECTS IN THAT AREA. THIS SSA LEVEL COMPARES WITH THE
\$45 MILLION IN OUR FY 79 REQUEST TO CONGRESS.

4. WE AND AID/AFR ARE PRETTY CLOSE ON THE PL-480,
TITLE I LEVEL FOR FY 80 (AS REPORTED TO YOU IN THE

"WEEKLY ISSUES") BUT WE DO NOT YET HAVE AN AID/FFP
REACTION. OUR PROPOSED LEVEL IS AROUND \$115 MILLION
(INCLUDING \$49 MILLION IN TITLE III), COMPARED WITH C.P.
FY 79 REQUESTED LEVEL OF \$70 MILLION. ASSUMING A
TITLE II LEVEL SOMEWHERE IN THE RANGE OF \$60 MILLION
(ABOUT THE SAME AS IN FY 79), -- EXCLUDING EMERGENCY
TITLE II, WE ARE TALKING ABOUT A COMBINED DA, SSA AND
FOOD AID PACKAGE FOR FY 80 IN THE RANGE OF \$865 MILLION.

5. IN ADDITION, AS YOU KNOW, WE ARE STRONGLY ADVANCING
OUR IDEA OF AN ADDITIONAL \$100 MILLION IN SECURITY
SUPPORTING ASSISTANCE OUTSIDE OF SOUTHERN AFRICA. THIS
WOULD TAKE THE TOTAL RESOURCE PACKAGE IN FY 80 UP
ALMOST TO \$1 BILLION COMPARED WITH ABOUT \$470 MILLION
REQUESTED FROM CONGRESS IN FY 79. THIS PROPOSED DOUBLING
OF RESOURCE FLOWS WILL REQUIRE A COMPREHENSIVE
POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC JUSTIFICATION IN THE CONTEXT OF
OUR OVERALL STRATEGY TOWARD AFRICA. WE WILL BE WORKING
ON THIS WITH S/P AND AID AND HOPE TO HAVE IT WELL IN
PLACE FOR INFLUENCING THE FINAL DECISION ROUND IN THE
FY 80 BUDGET CYCLE.

6. YOU MAY WISH TO REINFORCE OUR EFFORTS WHEN YOU SEE
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